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WEATHER

New Haven, July 8.—Forecast for New Haven and vicinity: Warm, muggy unsettled weather tonight and Saturday.
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Seek Conference For Discussing Eastern Problem

Great Britain Believed to Have Made Overtures to The United States, Japan and China for Meeting—Lloyd-George to Make "Comprehensive Statement" on Monday.

London, July 8.—(By The Associated Press)—Great Britain, it was stated here today, in a quarter usually possessed of reliable information, is believed to have made overtures to the United States, Japan and China on the possibility of a conference to discuss the whole eastern situation.

If this is correct it is pointed out that it might explain what Premier Lloyd George meant yesterday when he stated in the House of Commons that he was waiting replies from America and China before making a statement to the public concerning the Anglo-Japanese treaty.

Official circles declined to comment on the nature of any communications with the United States, China or Japan, but it was said in those circles it would be reasonable to assume that these countries would be fully sounded before Great Britain would show her hand.

Announcement of the British policy is expected to be forthcoming next Monday in the statement which Mr. Lloyd George said he was fairly hopeful of being in a position to make. This statement is said to be "a very comprehensive one."

London, July 8.—Premier Lloyd George's statement in the British House of Commons concerning a proposed international conference regarding which replies from Japan and the United States were anxiously awaited confirm the announcement previously made in well-informed quarters that such a conference would be sought.

In view of the British Prime Minister's statement there can be no harm in stating that the original proposal for such a conference came from the Canadian government early in February last.

Manufacturers To Join Chamber On Its Outing

At a meeting of the executive board of the Manufacturers association held yesterday, the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to join in their third annual outing at Pleasure Beach, Tuesday, July 26 was accepted and with it the proposed outing of the Manufacturers association was indefinitely postponed.

H. B. Curtis, chairman of the Manufacturers association committee in the absence of Wm. V. Doe has placed his entire entertainment committee at the disposal of the Chamber of Commerce and it is expected by both organizations that the combined outing will be bigger than any previously held by either or both of them.

The coming of Governor Lake is assured and the presence of Kent Hubbard, president of the State Manufacturers Association will be of particular interest to Bridgeport manufacturers.

Get First Pay Under Wage Cut

Employees of the New York, New Haven and Hartford received their first pay under the new 12 per cent. cut, yesterday. The baggage men formerly received 63 cents an hour and are now getting 53 per hour. An indignation meeting and several words debates were held in the baggage room when the workers were paid off but not the slightest indication of a strike was mentioned. The baggage men work an 8 hour day seven days a week and net a pay of \$25.68.

Late Telegraph News

TO AID UNEMPLOYED

Paris, July 8.—The Senate today voted 10,000,000 francs for relief of unemployed.

CROW STARTS DISASTROUS FIRE

Rochester, N. Y., July 8.—A crowd alighted on a heavily charged electric wire of the Niagara Power Co., near Spencerport today and fell a blazing mass into a field of uncut hay. The ripe grain caught fire and heavy damage was caused before the arrival of fire fighters. Nearby fields of wheat valued at thousands of dollars were threatened.

PEGGY GETS ALIMONY

Chicago, July 8.—Peggy Hopkins Joyce was awarded \$1,350 a month alimony, \$27,500 solicitor's fees and \$12,500 for suit expenses today by Judge Sabbath on her cross bill for separate maintenance, filed in reply to the suit of James Stanley Joyce for an annulment of their marriage.

INJURED IN COLLISION

Boston, July 8.—One man was badly injured and five others were thrown into the waters of the lower harbor today when the Nafasket excursion boat, Old Colony, collided with the fishing schooner Act of Providencetown, Cape Cod, sinking the schooner.

Harding Is Facing Big Test

Extent of His Influence May Be Determined by Result of His Insistence That Senate Adjourn Until Ready to Tackle Tax Legislation.

Washington, July 8.—President Harding faces today a severe test of his official and personal influence with his former Republican colleagues of the Senate.

The extent of that influence may be determined by the result of his insistence that the Senate recess or adjourn until it is ready to tackle tariff and tax legislation. While he may have fulfilled his expressed desire to have the soldiers' bonus bill sidetracked until tariff and tax legislation is accomplished, he and the Republican leaders of the Senate are threatened with serious opposition from Republican Senators who only on Tuesday voted down Senator Lodge's proposal for a four-week adjournment.

Senators Kenyon, Rep., Iowa; Norris, Rep., Nebraska; Capper, Rep., Kansas, declare they will fight to a standstill the President's own proposal for an adjournment. They are among the leaders of the Senatorial "agricultural bloc" whose members are demanding that the Senate not adjourn until it has acted upon pending agricultural legislation. A number of Democratic Senators identified with the "bloc" are also lined up against an adjournment.

Even some of the Republican senators closely associated with the President and usually expected to comply with his wishes, deplored today the President's action in visiting the Capitol in an effort to whip into line the Republican majority of the Senate. They admit he failed signally to secure the "unanimous consent" of Republican senators for an adjournment, however successful he was in persuading them to delay action on the bonus bill until after the country's tax problems have been solved.

The President is to send or deliver personally a message to Congress in justification of his position that the present extraordinary session should be devoted exclusively to the tariff and taxation. The message may be forthcoming today or the President may decide to withhold it until Monday.

Dinner For Yale Alumni of This County

The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association of Fairfield County will be held tomorrow evening at the Norwalk Country Club at 6:30 P. M.

Minnow A. Osborne, Asst. Sec. of Yale University will be the guest speaker of the evening. Judge Banks, who is president of the Association will follow Mr. Osborne.

The dinner will be very informal and has been arranged for the purpose of promoting good fellowship among the Yale graduates of Fairfield County.

Norwalk members of the association are in charge of all arrangements and it is expected to be one of the finest dinners ever held in this county.

The officers of the Alumni Association are: Judge Banks, President; Samuel Shaw, Vice-President, and William Webb Secretary and Treasurer.

Theda Bara Is Now A Bride

New York, July 8.—Theda Bara, siren of the films, is a bride. Her friends here learned today that she had been secretly married last Saturday at Greenwich, Conn., to C. J. Brabin, director of her pictures.

Several weeks ago when she returned from Europe, she was affectionate greetings at the pier aroused curiosity, but she and Mr. Brabin denied that they intended to marry.

King George Sees Premier

London, July 8.—King George received Sir James Craig, the Ulster premier, this morning in an audience which lasted half an hour.

While nothing was obtainable regarding their talk it was assumed that the Irish situation was discussed. Sir James refused to make any statement after his audience.

MEN AND WOMEN BEGINNING TO SHOW INTEREST IN CONTEST

A certain insurance man asked, "Can I enter The Times bicycle contest as I have a number of people to call upon each day and I can use a bicycle nicely?" This man did not know the contest was open to men and women as well as boys and girls. A woman also inquired, and entry blanks were made out at once. The outcome of their efforts will be watched with great interest.

Police Conduct An Entirely Unexpected Drive Against Cafes

Combing the city from end to end, and visiting practically every saloon in town, the police last night conducted an entirely unexpected drive against local cafe proprietors. Regular patrolmen, chosen from all three platoons, were attired in civilian clothes, and working in groups of two or three, they visited all questionable establishments not only once, but in some instances two or three times during the course of the night.

Eight arrests were made for violations of the liquor laws, and at one place a still, a huge amount of liquor and mash and a double barreled shotgun were seized.

It is reported that the patrolmen had received orders to inspect every place of doubtful character in the city. Some of these establishments were visited, but no arrests were made except for offenses in connection with the Volstead act.

When a group of policemen visited the home of Shaheen Bowalvi, at 278 Noble avenue, they stopped an automobile which was being driven out of the yard, and found in the machine a 35 gallon still, eight gallons of whiskey and a shot-gun. Two men who were in the car gave their names as Elmer Toppetzer and Edward H. Whitley, both of 278 Noble avenue. They were placed under arrest, and in their pockets were found shells which fitted the shot-gun. The officers then entered the house and took Bowalvi into custody.

When the three men were arraigned before Judge William S. Boardman in the City court this morning, Frank Cantillon, local Federal prohibition agent, appeared and asked that the prisoners be turned over to the government authorities. The cases were continued until Saturday, under \$500 bonds, and the men will probably be taken before United States Commissioner Hugh J. Lavery at that time. Toppetzer and Whitley being unable to furnish bonds, were locked up today.

Five other saloon keepers were caught in the police drag-net, and their cases were put over until tomorrow by the City court today. Bonds were fixed at \$200 in each case. Those arrested were Lawrence Casey, 511 Myrtle avenue; William F. May, of Stratford, bartender at a saloon at 230 Bronx avenue; James Sedensky, 362 Pequonnock street; Charles Dumschat, 333 Bunnell street and Ray Donovan, 608 Myrtle avenue.

After spending two days in jail, Charles Wright, of Fall River, Mass., who was employed as a porter in John Tate's saloon at 240 Lexington avenue, appeared in the City court this morning, and pleaded guilty to a charge of violating the liquor law. The man's wife has recently been discharged from a Fall River hospital, and he promised that he would behave himself in the future if given a chance to go to his wife. Judge Boardman imposed a fine of \$50, but suspended execution of the sentence.

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Cannot Hold Practitioner For Woman's Death

Dr. S. M. Garlick in Statement Shows How "Under Pretense of Protecting Its Citizens, the State, By Pernicious Law Is Subjecting Citizens to Most Terrible Consequences of Ignorance and Incapability."

"The death on June 25 at 42 Edwin street, of Mrs. Katherine Metzger, 29, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is an awful illustration of how, under pretense of protecting its citizens, the state, by pernicious law is subjecting its citizens to the most terrible consequences of ignorance and incapability. Such is the opinion of Medical Examiner S. M. Garlick, who embodies the above statement in a comprehensive report made public today.

The unfortunate woman came to Bridgeport on June 16, shortly after giving birth to a child. During her convalescence she was also compelled to care for a sick husband, and she arrived here in a weakened condition. She consulted a physician, to whom she did not return again. He advised a spinal brace, which was not secured. He remarked upon her abdominal development.

The next day, feeling worse, the woman consulted a second physician, whom she did not see a second time. He told her she was suffering from sciatica. The next day a third physician, or a practitioner of some kind was visited, who told her he could cure her with two or three treatments. The two following days she visited him for treatments. On June 24 she complained of severe abdominal pains and he advised her to return the next day for a final treatment.

Early in the morning of June 25, a reputable physician was summoned, who found her sitting upright in a chair, dead. "The shock from a ruptured intra-abdominal abscess, consequent upon mistreated acute appendicitis" had caused her death, as shown by the autopsy performed by Dr. E. T. Kornblut of the Emergency hospital.

Dr. Garlick does not know the name of the practitioner the woman saw on June 21, and whose mistreatment legalised by "the defective features of our medical laws" had caused her death, and closing his report, exonerates the first two doctors, because they had no second opportunity to study the development of the case, and does not hold the practitioner criminally responsible, in view of the laws that require such to specialize in "crooked spines."

It was reported today, that Patrolman Tierney's condition is much improved. He is able to see visitors for a short time each day, but is in no way to discuss the details of his battle with the would-be "killer." It is now expected that the injured man will fully recover from the wound which was thought at first to have been mortal.

Tierney May Aid In Getting Assault

A definite description of the unidentified man who shot and dangerously wounded Patrolman Thomas A. Tierney, on the night of June 15, may be secured by the police in a few days from the wounded officer himself. With this information in their possession the police will be better able to follow up the facts of the case, and in doing so may be able to secure a lead which will perhaps lead to the apprehension of this gunner.

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Break Ground For Factory Of Porcupine Co.

Ground has been broken for the new plant of the Porcupine Manufacturing Company in Fairfield. As soon as it is completed, the entire business of the concern will be removed from its present location at Hancock and Wordin avenues to the new Fairfield site.

The Fairfield plant is being constructed east of Benson Road, and adjacent to the main thoroughfare of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad. The main plant when completed will be 130 feet deep, and 320 feet long. It is expected that the new factory will be ready by November 1.

DUNN APPOINTED.

Washington, July 8.—Edward J. Dunn, of Providence, was today appointed the federal prohibition director of Rhode Island by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Adj. Gen. Cole's Very Doubtful About Air Service Units in State

Hartford, July 8.—"While it would be a very fine thing and we need it, careful reading of the reports from Washington disclosing tentative plans for the establishment of units of the army air service in Connecticut convinces me that this is only part of the general plan proposed by the chief of the air service and dependent entirely upon the disposition of Congress to appropriate money for such a purpose," said Adjutant General Cole today.

"There is nothing in our allotment of National Guard units calling for any such comprehensive development of the air service. Our final allotment calls for one observation squadron, attached to the regular army, consisting of nine planes, or heavier than air machines. Owing to the lack of necessary appropriations for the establishment of the regular army, the plan is being delayed to establish this unit, and the very ambitious plans outlined for an extension of the air service I believe to convince Congress that the funds should be appropriated for this purpose."

"Connecticut is now short one-half of the National Guard units which we should have, owing to the lack of funds available in Washington for their establishment. We have been stressing the need of more allotments and have been told that, the sole reason for their not being provided is lack of the funds necessary. The government should show any, pays in the neighborhood of two-thirds of the expense of maintaining the National Guard units and much as I would like to see the plan outlined materialize I feel doubtful if their realization is very near at hand."

"Should the plans, as drafted be carried out, the question would immediately arise as to the construction of the airfield to house the large quantity of air equipment necessary for these units."

"While the State builds and maintains the armories for the National Guard units, the government could hardly expect the State to expend the large sums needed for housing facilities for an extensive air service."

"I am of the opinion that the enterprise of Hartford in the establishment of a municipal landing field is in part responsible for the exploitation of these tentative plans. I know that the army aviation officials are immensely pleased with the co-operation of this city in this respect and are urging other cities of the country to follow the example of Hartford."